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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total statutory period of six (6) months 1. to respond to the Office Action of September 24, 2004.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed 2. herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.
- Calculation of Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension:

3 months

Petition Fee for Small Entity:

\$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. 5.

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## 6. Fee Payment

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed, which includes \$510.00 for the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

Date: 3/24/05

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